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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/969,651 filed on November 13, 1997, of:

Inventors: Handelsman, et al.

Entitled: Microorganism Genomics, Compositions and Methods Related Thereto

Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:

- 65 pages of specification, including 5 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract;
- 7 pages of drawings (Figures 1 - 6B) as filed in parent application;
- 7 pages of formal drawings (Figures 1 - 6) submitted in 08/969,651; and
- 2 pages of executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney (submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(1)(iv));

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application Serial No. 08/969,651 originally filed on November 13, 1997.

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